BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	7 to 8
Ragi	... 25 to 30	25 to 26

State of standing crops fair.

Water and fodder sufficient. Cattle healthy.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Vaisakhi paddy is being harvested in some parts.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Ragi, avare, togare, hutchellu and paddy are being sown in almost all the parts of the district, and maize is being harvested in Sidlaghatta.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are reported to be ample.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane in Tumkur and Kunigal; and paddy in Kunigal are being harvested. Paddy in Tumkur, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal; navane and kulthi in Maddagiri; ragi, avare, kulthi and samé in Chiknayakanhalli; ragi and kulthi in Sira and Gubbi; kulthi and samé in Tiptur; navane and cotton in Pavagada are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of the Maddagiri Taluk, where they are reported to be suffering from chappe roga. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, horse gram, black and green grams, cholam, til, castor, togare, halasande, chillies, ballar, hutchellu, samé, haraka, navane, cotton and mulberry, are reported to be in good condition. Cholam in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk, and til in parts of the T. Narsipur Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of the Hunsûr Taluk, where they are reported be suffering from chappe roga and foot and mouth disease. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, gid ragi, sugar-cane, dodda ragi, chillies, castor, black and cow grams, paddy and togare in Hassan; ragi and paddy in Manjarabad and Alur; ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, hutchellu and castor in Belur; chillies, yellu, jola, green gram and ragi in Arsikere; sugar-cane, ragi and paddy in Channarayapatna; gid ragi, togare, cow gram and castor in Hole-Narsipur, and togare, ragi and paddy in Arkalgud, are in good condition. Horse gram is being sown in parts of Hassan and Hole-Narsipur. Paddy transplanted in Hassan, Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud; and paddy harvested in Channarayapatna.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are abundant.

11. Public health generally good. Fever and cold prevail in parts of the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy, except in Arsikere, where they are suffering from foot and mouth disease. Fodder and water available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy in all the taluks; gingelly, Bengal gram, green gram, ragi, jola, cow gram and pigeon-pea in the Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; sugar-cane in the Shimoga, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks and arecanut in the Malnad Taluks, are in good condition. Ragi, jola and horse gram are being sown in the Shimoga Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Koleroga prevails in the malnad arecanut gardens.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder abundant.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy and jola in the Tarikere Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy and arecanut in the Koppa Taluk; and paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in the Chikmagalur Taluk, are in good condition. Ragi, ballar, togare and sessamum seed in the Tarikere Taluk; paddy in the Koppa Taluk and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk are being sown. Koleroga prevails in the Koppa Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition, except in Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks; where they are in need of rain. The dry crops in parts of Challakere Taluks are being damaged by insects. Cotton and Italian millet are being sown in Chitaldrug, Davangere and Harihar Sub-Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in parts of Holalkere, where they are suffering from foot and mouth disease. Pasture and water sufficient.

BANGALORE,
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